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## A VADO HIT LAMONTE

IT OK THE TOWN AT 5:15  
CK P. M. THURSDAY—  
PERSONS HURT.

## ROOFPLOWN FROM OPERA HOUSE

Severer Buildings Were More  
of Damaged—The Prop-  
loss Will Foot Up  
About \$6,000.

Acced by a heavy downpour  
of rain, a cyclone struck La-  
monday afternoon at 5:15  
o'clock, several brick build-  
ings in part of the city.

The came from the south-  
west, a devastation and ruin in  
its path, loss, in some instances  
partly d by insurance, will  
reach a thousand dollars, and  
it will be time before the wreck-  
ed builcan be replaced with  
new one.

The house building, a two  
story structure, owned by Col.  
R. E. G. fell before the heavy  
wind, it, including heavy  
timbers, scenery and settings,  
being can the air for a dis-  
tance of blocks.

The floor of this structure  
was octet storerooms by Miss  
Emma R. Miller, and Joseph  
Salter, her having a stock of  
racket goods suffered consid-  
erable loss, and in the excite-  
ment with the twist-  
er Miss, who ran into the  
street with other debris  
fell thick at her, narrow-  
ly escaped killed. Excitement  
was so in the never realized her  
miraculous until after the  
storm had subsided, and  
then she most hysterical.

Adjoining opera house on the  
east was nt storeroom, the  
property of W. Chatham, which  
was almost entirely wrecked,  
the roof being in, and the front  
pushed out while the side walls  
were left apart.

O. P. Hahn conducts a gen-  
eral merch store, carrying a  
line of dry goods, shoes, groce-  
ries and other articles, suffered  
a small loss.

Directly Pine street, the  
principal thoroughfare, the  
implement of A. W. Chatham  
had the roof torn away and  
the northwestern of his building  
badly damaged.

The Missouri railway sta-  
tion was nt the path of the  
mighty wind, west end of the  
building, who frame with a  
slate roof, wed in. W. D. Far-  
ris, station agent, happened to be  
in the freight, the time, being  
struck by debris, sustaining a  
severe laceration of the scalp and  
a contusion ab neck. He was  
dazed by the falling roof  
striking him for a time his  
wounds bled ly, but after medi-  
cal attention given n'm he  
revived sufficito continue his  
work.

G. W. Kempware dealer, who  
ran into the gas carried down  
by its force, injured severely  
about the che was able to be  
taken to his lortly afterward.

Several structures in the  
business section, an old liv-  
ery barn, a bipectly vacated  
by Frank Harblacksmith shop,  
a small barn oy R. S. McNeese,  
and others whaged considerably.

Telephone telegraph service  
suffered perccoy reason of the  
ravages of the, all telephone  
service went thircly cut off,  
while other sevas very unsat-  
isfactory. Thern Union rail-  
road wires wpletely out at  
Lamonte, a heat at the station  
being struck by flying object  
and broke in the same as it  
had been threa.

Today the wecaning up has  
been started, though a fierce  
blizzard is raging and others  
are engaged in arly repairing  
the damage among the side-  
walks and streets, so that  
business can bet on as nor-  
mally.

In the residenet, and rural  
districts as well as of any  
consequence reports from the  
various secting to the ef-  
fect that a fier made things  
rather disagreea that practi-  
cally no building overturned  
or demolished.

An unusual hat was the car-  
rying of almost the roof of the  
opera house oveastance of a  
block and deposita top of box

cars on the eastbound Missouri Pacific  
local freight, which happened to  
be standing on the railway tracks at  
the time the storm swept through the  
city.

Last night large crowds were to  
be seen on every street corner in  
Lamonte congratulating themselves  
and each other on their escape from  
what they believed certain death.

Scrap iron, brick bats, mortar and  
all kinds of number lies strewn about  
the streets everywhere in the neigh-  
boring town, and telephone poles,  
wires and roofing add to the heaps of  
rubbish, which yesterday was a part  
of Lamonte's principal business  
houses.

Col. Guthrie and A. W. Chatham

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## YOUNG GIRL NOT RUINED

PROOF OF DAUGHTER'S PURITY  
MAY UPSET DEFENSE OF  
PLANTER

## THE LATTER KILLED ST. LOUIS DRUMMER

A Case That Has Attracted Wide At-  
tention Not Only in Mississippi,  
But Throughout the Entire  
Country.

Columbus, Miss., Jan. 29.—Develop-  
ments in the preliminary hearing of  
Charles R. Smith, who testified that  
he killed E. A. Laurant, a traveling  
salesman, for "debauching his daugh-  
ter," tend to show that the prosecu-  
tion will attempt to prove that Es-  
telle Smith, the pretty daughter of  
the millionaire planter, has never  
been guilty of wrong.

This unique phase of a criminal  
trial, believed to be without precedent  
in the south, has been brought about  
by testimony volunteered by Dr.  
Lehrberg, the Smiths' family physi-  
cian, who declares he does not know  
that the young woman has ever been  
in a delicate condition, as maintained  
by the parent, who swore that after a  
course of treatment by Dr. Lehrberg,  
Miss Smith was taken to Mobile  
for an operation.

Money matters, involving an alleged  
indebtedness of the dead man to  
Smith, is believed to have provoked  
the quarrel that resulted in the kill-  
ing. That Smith killed Laurant dur-  
ing a brain storm caused by financial  
reverses is the theory admitted by  
the attorneys who will assist the  
state.

Miss Letitia King, a relative of  
Smith, who was exonerated of any  
blame by a signed statement of the  
accused man, remains here with her  
father and brother for the trial. Smith  
was remanded to jail without bond.  
His daughter was with him in court.

## WAR CLAIMS ARE ALLOWED

Senate Adds Many Items to Omnibus Bill.

Washington, Jan. 29.—In addition  
to the items allowed by the house, the  
omnibus claims bill, which was taken  
up in the senate yesterday, provides  
the following amounts, chiefly in lieu  
of damages sustained during the civil  
war:

For Missouri—C. A. Jarred, admin-  
istrator of the estate of LeRoy Noble,  
deceased, late of Ebenezer, \$740.  
Christian church, Marshall, \$1,240.  
Methodist Episcopal church, South,  
Harrisonville, \$779.75.

Methodist Episcopal church, South,  
Mexico, \$710.

Methodist Episcopal church, South,  
Springfield, \$3,150.

Christian church, Sturgeon, \$550.

First Baptist church, Jefferson City,  
\$1,380.

University of Missouri, \$5,075.

Karoline Mulhaupt, of Kansas City,  
\$1,295.

## JURY VERDICT FOR ELSIE

Mrs. Kate Clemens Loses \$5,000  
Breach of Promise Suit.

Mexico, Mo., Jan. 29.—The breach  
of promise suit for \$5,000, brought by  
Mrs. Kate Clemens, of this city,  
against Max Elsie, a farmer residing  
near Centralia, tried in the circuit  
court here, yesterday resulted in a  
verdict for the defendant.

Last June the defendant and Mrs.  
Mattie Waddington, of Benton City,  
were married here. Before the wed-  
ding, however, Mrs. Waddington and  
Elsie made a marriage contract.

Soon after the marriage Mrs. Kate  
Clemens sued.

## WHIPPING POST NEEDED

FOR A FIEND INCARNATE WHO  
COMMITTED CRIME IN  
COOPER COUNTY.

## IS NO CLEW AS YET TO HIS IDENTITY

Mr. Melvin Woolery, of Clifton City,  
Loses Three Horses From  
Wounds Inflicted By a  
Night Assassin.

One of the most cowardly and di-  
abolical crimes ever committed against  
humanity in Cooper county was per-  
petrated at Clifton City about two  
weeks ago, says the Pilot Grove Rec-  
ord.

The crime was not made public,  
with the hope that to keep it quiet  
would lead to the arrest of the per-  
petrator.

A representative of the Record vis-  
ited Clifton City last Saturday for  
the purpose of investigating the re-  
port that came to us the night before,  
and found the facts about as follows:  
Melvin Woolery conducts a livery  
stable in the town, and the barn in  
which he kept his horses is some-  
what isolated from any dwelling. The  
barn is locked every night by Mr.  
Woolery.

On Thursday morning of week be-  
fore last he found, on going into the  
barn, three of his five head of horses  
therein lying down in their stalls, un-  
able to get up. He, of course, won-  
dered at this.

The animals did not appear to be  
sick, as each one ate heartily of feed  
placed before him until within an  
hour or two of his death.

The three horses died within two  
or three days. A post-mortem was  
had, and in each animal was found  
a hole through the hide and flesh,  
as close to the backbone as it was  
possible to get, just forward of the  
hips.

The hole was evidently made with  
a large spike, and in each case pen-  
etrated to the inside of the animal.  
The three horses died from the effect  
of this inhuman treatment.

Mr. Woolery informed us that the  
back door of his barn was forced  
open sufficiently to admit a man's  
body, and he found it in that condi-  
tion the morning after his horses  
were hurt.

This is evidence that some one  
forced his way into the barn, and the  
fatal injury done the horses reduces  
the matter beyond the possibility of  
an accident.

Besides, the holes through the  
backs of the horses were evidently  
made with one article and at one  
particular place. He who did the  
deed did it with care and such pre-  
cision and knowledge as to leave no  
doubt of it proving fatal to the object  
of his fiendishness.

The loss of the three horses is quite  
a consideration to Mr. Woolery, but  
the way in which they were put to  
death is of greater concern to him.  
The matter ought to be taken up by  
the authorities and thoroughly inves-  
tigated with a view of ferreting out  
the perpetrator and inflicting such  
punishment as he has earned for  
himself.

## LENT WILL BEGIN FEB. 28

Earlier This Year Than Usual—  
Easter April 11.

Only four weeks away is the Lenten  
season, consequently many things  
promise to be doing in society circles  
before that time.

Lent will begin on February 28 this  
year, which is eight days earlier than  
it was last year.

Easter Sunday will also come ear-  
lier, being on April 11, while last  
year it was on April 19.

The Lenten season is observed es-  
pecially by Episcopalians and Cath-  
olics, but many people outside of  
these two churches also observe it.

In the Catholic church no weddings  
are allowed, and going to theatres  
and other places of amusement is for-  
bidden.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT RUNS

They Can Always Be Depended Upon  
In Bad Weather.

The fire department answered three  
alarms last night, two resulting from  
live wires and the third from a burn-  
ing flue.

At 11 o'clock last night a live wire

set fire to a tree at Seventh street  
and Osage avenue, but no damage re-  
sulted.

Later a similar accident occurred in  
the vicinity of the Huckins hotel, but  
no damage resulted.

At 5 o'clock this morning a burning  
flue in the rear of a grocery store ad-  
joining the old Commercial hotel, on  
West Main street, necessitated a run  
by the department, but no damage  
accrued.

A burning flue at the home of Louis  
Schagene, a shopman, 916 East Four-  
teenth street, at 12:55 o'clock this  
afternoon, necessitated a needless  
run by the fire department. There  
was no damage.

## CAUGHT IN GIRLS' ROOM

BUT THE NEGRO BOLTED FROM  
PATROL WAGON AND MADE  
HIS ESCAPE.

## RICHMOND, KENTUCKY, HAS SENSATION

Students Secured Rope and Prowler  
Would Have Been Hanged Had  
Officer Been Delayed a  
Short Time.

Richmond, Ky., Jan. 29.—An excit-  
ing encounter was experienced by  
girls at the dormitory of the normal  
school here last evening, while they  
numbering about 200, were eating  
supper.

Some one discovered a negro mat  
in the room. The word quickly passed,  
then yells and screams were gal-  
loring.

Male students in near-by buildings  
being attracted rushed to the scene.  
They immediately pulled down a win-  
dow by which the negro had climb-  
ed in and also locked the door.

Some stood guard while others went  
for ropes. Meantime some one phoned  
for the police. Officer Powers ar-  
rived in a patrol wagon just as the  
students returned with ropes.

After some persuasion the students  
allowed him to take charge of the  
prisoner, who proved to be Will Den-  
ham, for many years driver of a  
transfer wagon for a baggage com-  
pany.

Coming to town, when nearing an  
alley way, the negro leaped from the  
wagon and is yet at large. The of-  
ficer could not give immediate chase,  
being alone and contending with  
high-spirited horses.

## KILLS 4, MAIMS 2, NOW RESTS

Chicago Motorman Not Sure He Will  
Stop at That.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—After accidental-  
killing four persons beneath the  
wheels of the car of which he is mo-  
torman and maiming two others for  
life, L. A. Broadway is now taking  
a voluntary vacation to "rest his  
nerves."

He expects to take his place at the  
controls next week and says he  
hopes his car will never kill another.

He is not particularly sure of such  
good luck, however, as he says Chi-  
cagoans seem to be taking greater  
chances with electric cars every day.

Broadway has never been censured  
by the coroner for any of the acci-  
dents in which his car has figured.

## DIED CLASPING HER BABE

Expires in Chicago Depot on Return  
From Germany.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—Clasping her 2-  
year-old boy to her bosom, Mrs.  
Johanna Wellbacher, died Wednesday  
night in a railway station a few  
minutes after her arrival in Chicago.

She went to Germany last year to  
benefit her failing health, but on be-  
ing told by specialists that there was  
no hope, returned to Chicago to see  
her children before she died.

## Cases in Police Court.

S. E. Wright, a negro, who fright-  
ened the passengers on Missouri Pacific  
train No. 8, last afternoon, by  
firing a revolver several times  
through a window, was fined \$50 for  
carrying concealed weapons by Police  
Judge Gresham today.

Maggie Bartlett was fined \$10 for  
"canning" beer and two drunks were  
fined \$10 each.

## No Issue of osa Pearl.

Owing to the illness of the editor,  
there will be no issue of Rosa  
Pearle's Paper Saturday afternoon.

## FLORIDA CAUSED WRECK

OWNERS OF THE REPUBLIC ARE  
COMPLAINANTS IN THE  
ACTION TAKEN.

## THE COLLISION OF SATURDAY MORNING

White Star Line Brings Libel Action  
For \$2,000,000 Against the Own-  
ers of the Italian Vessel,  
Florida.

New York, Jan. 29.—The Oceanic  
Steam Navigation Co., Limited, the  
White Star line, yesterday in the  
United States district court filed a  
libel covering the estimated damages  
of \$2,000,000 against the Italian steam-  
ship Florida, her freight and passage  
money.

This action is for the purpose of  
determining the culpable responsi-  
bility for the loss of the White Star  
liner Republic as a result of the col-  
lision with the steamship Florida ear-  
ly last Saturday morning.

The papers describe the collision  
and subsequent events, and repudiate  
all fault or negligence on the part of  
the libellant or those in charge of  
the Republic.

It is alleged that the collision and  
the resulting damage were wholly  
due to the faults of the Florida, in  
that she did not keep a proper course,  
sufficient lookout, or proper whistle  
signals.

Appended to the suit papers is a  
list of interrogatories to be answered  
on oath by the master of the Florida,  
to determine the controversy.

## THE WORST STORM IN YEARS

It is Reported General Throughout  
Central Missouri.

Sedalia and vicinity and practically  
all of Central Missouri was visited by  
the most severe blizzard and wind  
storm of years last last night and to-  
day.

The velocity of the wind was great-  
er than recalled in this territory for  
a long time, and caused signs to fall,  
trees to break, and, in fact, played  
havoc in general.

Many telegraph and telephone  
wires are down, and railroad traffic  
is greatly demoralized. The storm is  
general and extends throughout Cen-  
tral Missouri.

A large sign of Central Business  
college, brace-d on a West Main street  
building, between Ohio and Osage  
avenues, was blown to the ground,  
while a wagon of the Pacific Express  
company, standing in the rear of the  
company's office at the Missouri Pacific  
station, was overturned.

One of the pioneers of the city said  
to the Democrat-Sentinel today: "We  
had just such a storm as this in  
1872, and traffic was tied up for sev-  
eral days."

## SERVED PIE AND FRUIT

In Honor of Mr. and Mrs. John R.  
CLOPTON Last Night.

A surprise in the nature of a pie  
social was given in honor of Mr. and  
Mrs. John R. CLOPTON, 1500 South  
Monteau avenue, last night, it being  
arranged by Mrs. J. E. O'Bannon.

About fifty guests attended, and in  
the distribution of prizes Mrs. John  
Harris won the first prize, a box of  
stationery, while Mrs. E. E. Wein-  
rich won the second prize, a watch  
case. Mrs. CLOPTON was awarded the  
consolation prize.

Refreshments of pie and fruit  
were served, after which all returned  
home, voting the affair an enjoyable  
function.

## FUNERALS ARE POSTPONED

Three Burials That Were to Have  
Taken Place Today.

Three funerals were necessarily  
postponed today on account of the  
severe weather.

The double funeral of Mr. and Mrs.  
L. J. Ezell, victims of the D. & R.  
G. wreck in Colorado, which was to  
have been held at Millers chapel, near  
Longwood, at 11 o'clock this morning,  
was postponed until the same hour  
tomorrow.

The funeral of Kirk Bailey, the 15-  
year-old son of Mrs. Lucy Bailey, who  
died from the effects of a stab  
wound inflicted by his brother, Vic-  
tor, which was to have been held at  
the family residence, 610 West Fourth

street, at 1 o'clock this afternoon,  
was postponed until 1 o'clock tomor-  
row afternoon.

The funeral of Ruby Mae Reece,  
infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John  
Reece, which was to have been held  
at the First Christian church this af-  
ternoon, was postponed until 10  
o'clock tomorrow morning. No change  
was made in the place for holding the  
funeral.

## School Pupils Dismissed.

Owing to the storm, the pupils of  
Sacred Heart school were dismissed  
at the opening hour this morning.

In the public schools, only one ses-  
sion was held, the pupils being dis-  
missed for the day at 1:30 p. m. The  
attendance was greatly diminished.

## PASTOR NOW IN A PRISON

WHILE HIS YOUTHFUL VICTIM  
IS HURRYING TO HER OLD  
HOME

## SHE'S CARRYING AN INFANT IN HER ARMS

The Former Pastor of Churches in  
Indiana is Placed in a Very Bad  
Light By Recent Develop-  
ments in St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 29.—Miss Ber-  
tha Williamson, aged 19, has left here  
for her home, Carmel Ind., bearing  
in her arms her four-weeks-old son,  
whose father, Rev. James Richer, for-  
mer pastor of Methodist churches at  
Charlottesville, Carmel and Nobles-  
ville, Ind., is a prisoner at police head-  
quarters on a warrant charging wife  
abandonment. Accompanying her is  
her uncle, F. E. Williamson, of Glas-  
co, Kansas.

"I was an active worker in the  
Methodist church at Carmel when he  
was pastor," said Bertha. "I sang  
in the choir and helped otherwise.  
We got confidential, but no one sus-  
pected us until in September we fled  
to St. Louis.

We called ourselves Mr. and Mrs.  
W. R. Brown. For a while he was a  
motorman on the Delmar line. Af-  
ter the baby came we decided that  
for its sake we should as soon as pos-  
sible set ourselves right with God  
and the law. So he wrote his wife  
in Jeffersonville, Ind., asking her to  
arrange a divorce, and I wrote my  
mother asking forgiveness. Those  
letters caused our arrest."

A dispatch from Jeffersonville says  
the minister's only legitimate child  
died crying: "Papa, papa, come to  
me."

## NO PEACHES THIS YEAR

But There Will Be Abundance of  
Both Apples and Plums.

Col. Fred Bucher, the veteran ar-  
tilleryman and horticulturist, reports  
that after a careful examination of  
the nine varieties of peach trees grow-  
ing on his place, and numerous other  
orchards in this community, there will  
be no peaches this year, says the  
Cole County Democrat.

The cold weather killed them all, he  
says two weeks ago. However, the  
colonel assures us that there will be  
an abundance of apples and plums, and  
this is something to be thankful for.

## Transferred to St. Louis.

George F. Stevens, superintendent  
of the Metropolitan Life Insurance  
company, has been transferred to a  
similar position at St. Louis, and  
leaves for the World's Fair city Sun-  
day.

J. E. Roark, formerly of Sedalia,  
but recently superintendent for the  
company at Omaha, Neb., has been  
appointed to succeed Mr. Stevens.

## The Ground Hog Next Tuesday.

Next Tuesday is ground hog day,  
and L. E. Hamilton and Henry Blat-  
terman are having quite a discussion  
as to the probability of the animal  
coming out into the open and seeing  
his shadow, in which event "Ham"  
is confident we will have six weeks  
more of real winter in this immediate  
neck o' woods.

## Mrs. Cashman is Stricken.

Mrs. Patrick Cashman, of Hous-  
tonia, the mother of John Cashman,  
the well known Missouri Pacific at-  
torney in St. Louis, sustained a para-  
lytic stroke at her home yesterday,  
and is in a critical condition. Mrs.  
Cashman is 79 years old.

## ROUGH WEATHER AHEAD

NOT ONLY IS IT AHEAD OF US,  
BUT IT IS WITH US AT  
PRESENT.

## REV. IRL R. HICKS, ST. LOUIS, GETS BUSY

Government Bureau Says Snow and  
Cold—Dr. Hicks Predicts Gales  
—A Special Bulletin From  
National Capital.

St. Louis, Jan. 29.—Rev. Irl R.  
Hicks, St. Louis' astronomer-meteorol-  
ogist, and the United States weather  
bureau agree, in separate forecasts,  
that St. Louis and the surrounding  
districts are booked for rough weath-  
er today and tomorrow.

The exact nature of the weather  
is differently forecasted by the two  
forecasters. "Winds, rising in vio-  
lence to gales," Rev. Hicks predicts.  
"Snow and cold," says the weather  
bureau in a special forecast issued  
yesterday.

"I do not wish to create alarm or  
to spread the impression that a cy-  
clone or tornado is to be looked for,  
but high winds and gales will surely  
visit St. Louis and the neighboring  
districts tomorrow and next day,"  
said Rev. Hicks yesterday.

Mr. Hicks stated that he based his  
forecast on a barometric pressure of  
28 at St. Louis, which, being much  
lower than normal, indicated the ap-  
proach of a disturbance.

The barometer, which is simply a  
column of mercury supported by the  
pressure of the air, shows the amount  
of air at a given point. A low bar-  
ometer indicates that there is less air  
than normal, and that air currents  
will flow in to fill the "low." Rev.  
Hicks declares that the disturbance  
will come to St. Louis from Oklahoma  
or thereabouts.

The weather bureau declares that  
the disturbance headed toward St.  
Louis originates on the eastern slope  
of the Rocky mountains, and that St.  
Louis will get a touch of the distur-  
bance as it travels eastward a little  
north of this latitude. "Rains Thurs-  
day and Thursday night, turning to  
snow Friday, with falling tempera-  
ture," is what the special forecast of  
the weather bureau, which was issued  
yesterday, predicts.

S. C. Cabanne, of 5356 Vernon ave-  
nue, stated last night that his bar-  
ometer dropped about ten points be-  
tween 6 and 10 o'clock last night,  
and at the latter hour registered two  
points below what it stood at just  
before the cyclone of 1896.

Mr. Cabanne stated that he had  
watched the barometer for a good  
many years, and had never known it  
to lie, and he therefore anticipated  
that some unusual storm was due in  
St. Louis or the vicinity.

A notable feature of this peculiar  
winter weather was thunder storms  
during the day and last night, some-

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Snow, followed by clearing tonight, with cold wave; Saturday fair and cold high northwest winds.

**INSANITY-TO-ORDER MAKERS.**

The criticism voiced by members of the Medico-Legal league against the testimony of alienists in murder cases is fully merited. The opinions of these medical witnesses from the stand, which are nothing but purchased evidence, have become a disreputable feature of practically all present-day murder trials. The truth of the charge made by the league members that these physicians are willing to give evidence of any desired nature provided a sufficient monetary inducement is offered cannot be disputed. The falsity and inconsistency of their position is evident every time one of them testifies. The conclusion for or against the insanity of the person charged with crime was reached long before the facts in the case were fully comprehended or a personal study of the prisoner and his history was made. The alienist is retained perhaps to "investigate," but if the retainer is of generous proportions the result of his examination may be predicted with exactness, at least ninety-nine times out of every hundred. When he goes on the stand he has fortified himself behind an array of tongue-splitting and mysterious terms which would have baffled Noah Webster himself. These elongated and awe-inspiring phrases sometimes mean something and sometimes do not, but whichever it may be they are dexterously employed to befuddle the jury and bolster up the conclusions announced. And when the opinion has once been expressed following the recitation of a literary review of the case as a "hypothetical question" it cannot be shaken. The hypothesis may be turned wrong side out and the facts reversed but the expert clings to his decision of "sane or insane" with defiant tenacity.

The performances of these so-called alienists in many of the recent murder trials of prominence has been both ridiculous and disgraceful. Their readiness to go on the stand and testify to anything and everything, when the character of their evidence is so plainly determined by a money consideration is enough to disgust the public with all such testimony. It raises the question seriously whether it is not time to place the insanity-to-order makers under strict regulation, and whether it would not be better to replace them in the court room by regular commissions or boards of disinterested physicians who would receive no extra compensation from either side for their testimony. We are having entirely too many acquittals for dementia Americana, brainstorms and furore tempore when the unvarnished facts show deliberate, wilful and premeditated murder.

**MONOPOLY OF WATER POWER.**  
Enough water flows past St. Louis to turn all the wheels of the United States. And it is said upon excellent engineering authority that enough water power is still undeveloped in the state of Massachusetts, where water power is already extensively utilized, to equal the flow of Niagara. The extent of the water power going

to waste in this country is beyond human comprehension.

But this is no reason why the government should give away immeasurably valuable water power privileges to corporations, free of cost.

President Roosevelt, in his special message to congress, stating his reasons for vetoing the James river tunnel bill, gave warning that the people of this country are threatened by a monopoly far more powerful, because in far closer touch with their domestic and industrial life, than anything known to our experience.

"A single generation will see the exhaustion of our natural resources of oil and gas," the president declared, "and such a rise in the price of coal as will make the cost of electrically transmitted water power a controlling factor in transportation, manufacturing and household lighting and heating."

That this warning is not untimely is evidenced by figures taken from the last census reports: In 1902, 297,157,554 long tons of coal were mined in this country. It is estimated that close to half a billion tons were mined and consumed last year. And in addition to that used, the geological survey experts estimate that through careless mining methods more than 200,000,000 tons are wasted every year.

Greedy monopoly, eager for quick profits, takes out only the coal that is best and most easily mined, leaving almost half of the supply buried forever under the mines' debris.

In the same spirit our great forests have been swept away—only the best timber cut for the market and the rest ruthlessly burned.

The time is bound to come—and it is not far distant—when the plentiful water power of the country will be at a premium.

Already, all through the states of New England and the middle west, old mill ponds are being repaired and used to generate electric power.

A large percentage of the small villages now supplied with electricity secure their power from water.

Dairymen all over the country are harnessing the streams that run through their meadows and pastures and generating electricity for their lighting, heating, churning, and even the milking.

The development of large water powers for the cities is the greatest economy the industrial world has ever known, and the saving to the man in the country in developed power from the small streams is just as great in proportion.

Water was man's first and simplest source of power, and having moved around the great cycle of ingenious mechanism, he is returning to it as his last and best.

Water power is one element that man cannot waste. But he can monopolize it.

President Roosevelt estimates that eleven corporations directly or indirectly control water power and advantageous sites equal to more than a third of all the developed water power in the entire country. And the sites that offer the greatest advantages and hold the strategic positions have been seized by this combination.

The possibilities of the transmission of electric power are so limitless that the reach of such a monopoly is utterly immeasurable. It could not stop the running of the smaller streams, but it already controls the machinery by which they may be harnessed.

The right time to control a monopoly is before it is created.

The time to determine that there shall be no further private ownership of public water power is now.

**ATTACKED A WITNESS**

Bound Over on Charge of Murder, Hits at Oliver Blaine.

Joplin, Mo., Jan. 29.—As the words binding him over to the circuit court on a charge of murder in the first degree were pronounced in his preliminary hearing yesterday, Jesse Pauls, who shot and killed Oliver Blaine Sunday, sprang from his chair and struck at M. S. Graham, a witness. Graham dodged the blow, which spent itself on the rear of his chair, completely demolishing it.

Pauls pleaded self-defense, his counsel seeking to show that he believed Blaine was armed and had heard of threats on his life. The magistrate held Pauls without bail. Although the body of the slain man has lain at the morgue five days, no one has appeared to claim it.

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## HICKS THE GROCER

Had An Informal Dance.

Members of Sedalia council No. 831, Knights of Columbus, enjoyed an informal dance at their lodge hall last night Miss Genevieve Kroencke serving as pianiste.

## HANDS AND FEET ITCHED 12 YEARS

Suffered Terribly from Eczema which Made Hands and Feet Swell, Peel and Get Raw—Arms Affected, Too—Gave Up Hope of Cure.

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"I suffered from eczema on my hands, arms and feet for about twelve years, my hands and feet would swell, sweat and itch, then would become callous and get very dry, then peel off and get raw. I tried most every kind of salve and ointment without success, only got temporary relief. As soon as I would leave off using them I would be as bad as ever. I tried several doctors, took arsenic for two years and at last gave up thinking there was a cure for eczema. A friend of mine insisted on my trying the Cuticura Remedies but, supposing they were the same as other 'cures' I had tried, I did not give them a trial until I got so bad that I had to do something. I secured a cake of Cuticura Soap, a box of Cuticura Ointment and a bottle of Cuticura Resolvent and by the time they were used I could see a vast improvement and my hands and feet were healed up in no time. I used several bottles of Cuticura Resolvent. This was over a year ago and have had no trouble since. I fail. I am entirely cured. Charles T. Bauer, R.F.D. 65, Volant, Pa. Mar. 11, 1908."

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**THIS IS CARNATION DAY**

INAUGURATED TO REMEMBER THE BIRTHDAY OF WILLIAM MCKINLEY.

**IT WAS PRESIDENTS FAVORITE FLOWER**

President Roosevelt Appeared This Morning Wearing a Carnation In His Lapel In Memory of Lamented Dead.

Washington, Jan. 29.—President Roosevelt appeared today wearing a carnation in his buttonhole, in loving memory of his predecessor in the presidential chair, and his example was followed by half the citizens of the national capital. The Carnation League of America inaugurated the custom of remembering the birthday of the late William McKinley by wearing a carnation, his favorite flower, and it is now generally observed in Washington and throughout the country. Democrats as well as republicans among the senators and representatives paid this mark of respect to the martyr president today.

William McKinley was born Jan. 29, 1843, in Ohio. Before his ascendency to the office of president of the United States, he was chairman of the powerful ways and means committee in congress and the tariff bill of which he was the author still bears a noted place in American political history.

McKinley was shot Sept. 6, at Buffalo, N. Y., by Czolgosz, and died eight days later.

The dead president loved the carnation above all other flowers. It is peculiarly appropriate, therefore, that a nation should wear upon his birthday this tender token of affection.

The custom was originated by Lewis G. Reynolds, of Dayton, Ohio, who wore a white carnation draped in black on the first anniversary of the president's death. Later he conceived the idea of "The Carnation League of America," and took steps to organize it.

It was while McKinley was governor of Ohio that his fancy for the carnation became a fondness. A bevy of girl students of Lake Erie college, Painesville, O., made him an honorary member of their class, at the same time pinning their class flower, a carnation in his buttonhole.

The incident occurred while Gov. McKinley was in Painesville as a guest of the Garfield club. He ever afterwards evinced an interest in the class and often remembered and was remembered by them. Mrs. McKinley also became interested in the class and its insignia and provided a bunch of carnations for her husband's room every morning. A reunion of the class was in progress when Mr. McKinley was first nominated for the presidency and a congratulatory telegram was sent him. At each subsequent reunion of the class the president was remembered with a box of carnations.

When Mr. Reynolds presented the "carnation day" idea to the attention of "The McKinley National Memorial association," at Canton, Ohio, it met with the instant approval of the late Senator Hanna, Judge William R. Day and other trustees of that association. It was Mr. Reynolds' original idea that "carnation day" be observed on September 14, the anniversary of Mr. McKinley's death, just as the primrose is worn in England on April 13, in memory of Lord Beauchamp, but Alexander H. Revell, of Chicago, a Carnation league trustee, was successful in having the date changed to January 29 as being more appropriate. The idea was promulgated through newspapers on December 2, 1902, and met with universal approval.

The primary object of the movement is, of course, to provide a perpetual memorial in honor of McKinley. That object has already been accomplished. Hundreds of thousands of his countrymen had it in mind to do him honor, annually, in some appropriate manner. The "Carnation Day" idea struck a responsive chord in line with the loyal impulse which prompted the stopping of nearly all wheels of industry for those few moments on the day of burial.

The day was first observed on Jan. 29, 1903, the sixtieth anniversary of McKinley's birth. Hundreds of thousands of Americans, at home and abroad wore the blossom as a token of their love and respect.

**TERMINATED HIS PAROLE**

Jaems Bunch, Who Had Been Convicted of Horse Theft.

Judge Wm. H. Martin today terminated the parole of James Bunch, who some months ago entered a plea of guilty to stealing a horse and was sentenced to a term of two years in the penitentiary, says the Jefferson City Post.

The judge terminated the parole

on good and sufficient reasons to him known, and ordered that Sheriff Hager go to Linn and get Bunch and turn him over to the warden of the penitentiary.

It will be remembered that while Bunch was out on a parole he was charged with an attempted assault on a lady in Osage county, which charge he denied, and was taken to Osage county for trial. This case, however, has not been disposed of. Sheriff Henry Hager departed this afternoon for Linn after the prisoner.

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Classes begin promptly at 2 p. m. Monday, February 1, and on each succeeding afternoon of the week.

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## HISTORY OF "TOM" PAINE

HE WAS BORN AT THETFORD, NORFOLK, ENGLAND, 173 YEARS AGO.

## N CELL WROTE "THE AGE OF REASON"

The Most Persistent Statement in the Book Contained These Words, "I Believe in One God and No More."

New York, Jan. 29.—"These are the times that try men's souls," wrote Thomas Paine, serving with Washington as a private soldier and composing by the flickering lights of camp fires, with a drumhead as a desk, the clarion call of "The Crisis," which set the Colonist aflame and led the historian Kilduff to declare that "Paine's pen was a mightier force for the freedom of the colonies than Washington's sword."

It was just 173 years ago today that "the author-hero of the revolution," the man who first wrote the magic words, "the United States of America," and the first to publicly advocate the entire separation of the colonies from England, was born in Thetford, Norfolk, England. This year is also the centenary of his death, and it is a remarkable fact that the year that saw the first of Edgar Allan Poe saw the last of Thomas Paine. It was the fate of both to be maligned by the malicious biographies of personal enemies, and it is only in the last decade that Americans have commenced to hold Poe and Paine at their true worth. The only statue to Paine in the nation that he worked so hard to establish is at New Rochelle, near New York city, where a handful of patriots gather each year to pay tribute to his memory. This evening Paine memorial meetings will be held in many cities throughout the country, the most notable being that scheduled to take place at Hull House, Chicago. His birthday will also be widely celebrated in France, where several statues have been erected in remembrance of the courage and wisdom and moderation he displayed as a deputy in parliament during the revolution.

Paine was the son of a Quaker stay maker, and was 38 when he arrived in America. After much literary work of great merit, principally on political matters, but including essays and poems, he wrote "Common Sense." The pamphlet marked the turning

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point in the career of the colonies. Up to that time none had been so brave as to advocate complete separation. At the time when Washington and other leaders of the time asked only for reform in the method of colonial government, Paine struck a telling blow for freedom and the establishment of an independent republic. The New York assembly attempted to answer the arguments in Paine's declaration of independence, but after a spirited debate decided that they were unanswerable. Later, when Paine's advice had been acted upon and the United States of America were engaged in a warfare against the mother country, Paine wrote "The Crisis" and other tracts which were read to Washington's troops and imbued them with new hopes and ambitions and served to rouse their lagging, weary spirits.

The revolution over and the republic established, Paine turned his attention to his native country. "The Rights of Man" was the result—a work in which he attempted to "open the eyes of the English people to the madness and stupidity of their government." Hundreds of thousands of copies were sold, when the British government took alarm and Paine fled from England with a price upon his head. That the king feared the "miscreant Paine" more than the "traitor Washington" was evidenced by the fact that he placed a larger price upon his head.

Going to France at the time of the revolution, Paine was elected to parliament, where he was a prominent figure until, by voting against the death of the king and counseling moderation, he incurred the wrath of the infamous Robespierre. Paine was

thrown into prison and escaped the guillotine by an accident. While in the French dungeon he composed the religious work that has made his name a hissing and byword for nearly a century. It was entitled, "The Age of Reason," and the most persistent statement in the book is that "I believe in one God and no more." The work was written from the point of view of a deistic Quaker who did not believe in the inspiration of the Christian Bible, holding that God's revelation as through His works. The views expressed are approximately those now held by the "higher critics" and the Unitarians and other liberal religionists. Branded as the arch heretic of his time, his great work for freedom forgotten in the passion of religious controversy, it is notable that the republic Paine helped so largely to establish will soon have as chief executive a man who entertains similar Unitarian views.

The rehabilitation of Paine in the estimation of the public is largely due to the efforts of the late Dr. Moncure Daniel Conway, who wrote an exhaustive biography of the revolutionary hero, in which he proved conclusively that the larger part of the charges made against him were inspired by malice and largely untrue. "The world is my country, to do good my religion," declared Paine. "The United States of America, a free and independent republic"—words first written and spoken by Paine—is his monument.

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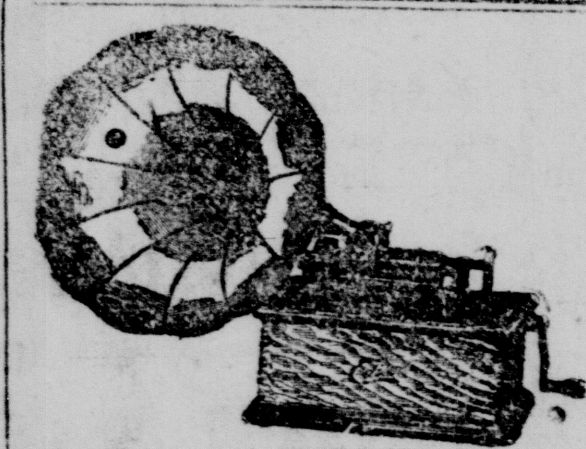
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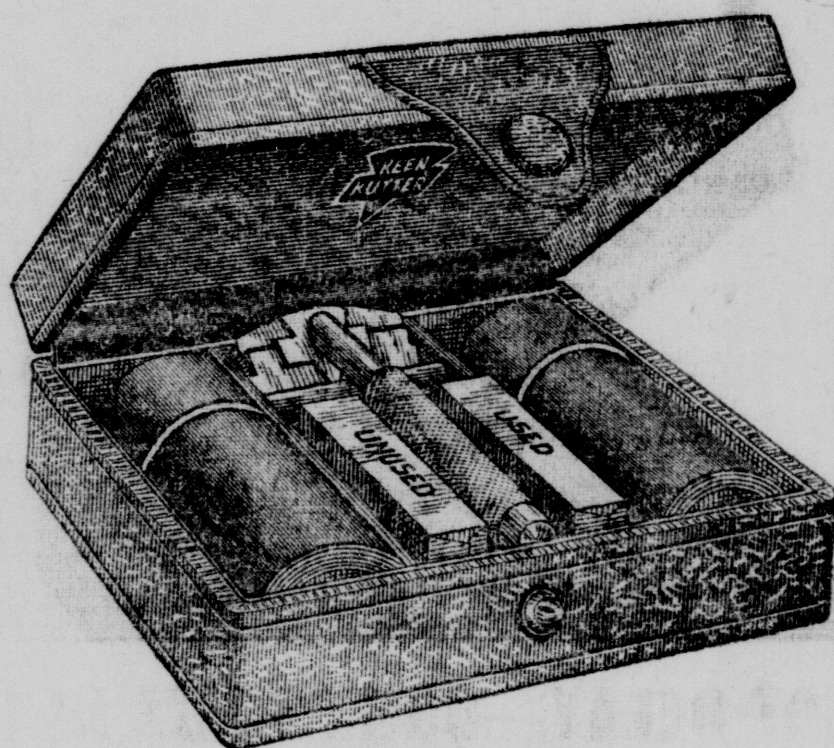
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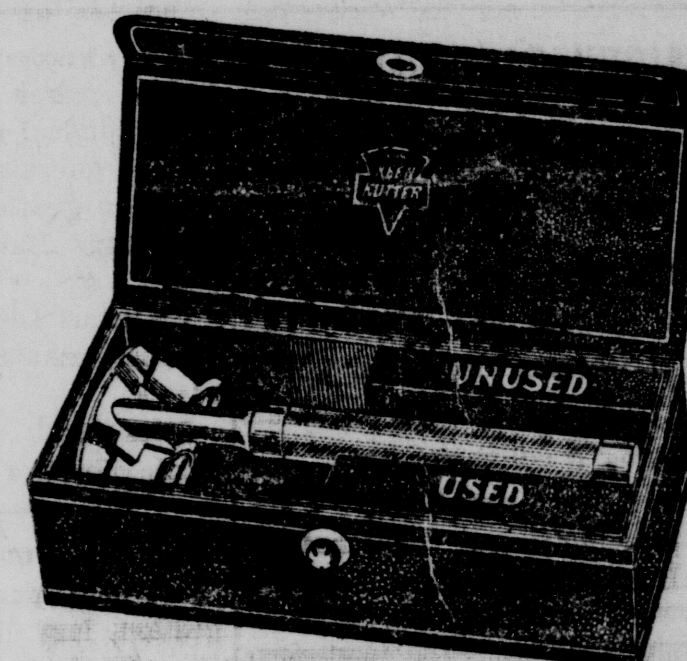
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Naples, Italy, Jan. 29.—What will be beyond doubt the greatest benefit operatic performance in the history of Naples is being arranged for Sunday night at the San Carlos Opera House.

Mme. Melba, who recently completed her operatic engagement at the Manhattan Opera House in New York and sailed for her Australian home by way of Europe, will arrive here Sunday morning and in the evening will sing for the benefit of the earthquake victims of southern Italy.

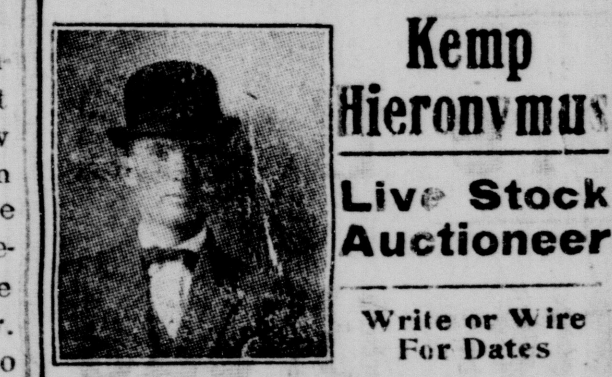
To do this, it will be necessary to have the steamship on which she is

to sail that night for Australia held several hours at this port.

Anxious to do something for the earthquake sufferers and knowing that she would be in Naples for part of a day, the singer thought of a special opera performance, at which she would give her services. She cabled to Roberto Desana, director of the San Carlo Opera House, who said he would gladly arrange for "La Traviata" to be sung.

Then Mme. Melba cabled to London to know if the Orontes, on which she has engaged passage from Naples to Australia, could delay her departure from the early evening to midnight of that day in order that the singer might appear at the benefit. The answer came back that the steamship line would be glad to hold the Orontes.

It is likely that the tenor for the



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occasion will be John McCormack, whom Mr. Hammerstein has engaged for next season.

Three years ago, at Covent Garden, Mme. Melba arranged an opera benefit for the Calabria earthquake sufferers, when \$10,000 was raised.

For best bread use Gold Coin.

## For Any Throat Roughness

Our Throat and Bronchial Lozenges are a reliable remedy for the little hacks and throat irritations that prevail at this season.

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and other pains, all over a woman's body, are often caused by some, not well understood, female disease.

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What Cardui has done for other women, it ought surely to do for you. Mrs. M. E. Allred, of Hartford,

Wash., writes: "Ever since I was 16 years old, I have suffered from female troubles. I had headache, backache and other troubles, every month. Some two years ago, I began to use Cardui, and since then I have had no backache, my other troubles have stopped, I don't need any medicine, and I am well."



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Large lot of ladies' embroidered and hemstitched Handkerchiefs, worth up to 10c, they go for..... **3 1/2c Each**

### A MASQUERADE PARTY

Miss Lureen Keck Gave It In Honor of Miss Celia Kearney.

Miss Lureen Keck entertained twenty-five guests for Miss Celia Kearney, of Havana, Ill., at her home, 314 East Third street, last night all present having a delightful time.

The home was artistically decorated in anticipation of the function. Leonard Donnelly and Miss Kearney

were awarded the gentlemen's and ladies' prizes respectively, for the most comical costumes.

In a guessing contest, Will Loos won the gentlemen's prize, while Miss Rosemary Burrows won the ladies' prize.

Delicious refreshments of pineapple sherbet, cake and marshmallows were served.

Miss Keck was assisted in entertaining by her mother and sisters.

Many ills come from impure blood. Can't have pure blood with faulty digestion, lazy liver and sluggish bowels. Burdock Blood Bitters strengthen stomach, bowels and liver, and purifies the blood.

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CHAUNCEY DEPEW PAYS BIG PRICE TO SEE TAYLOR'S INAUGURAL PARADE.

### RATES TO BE PAID BY ORDINARY PEOPLE

Boarding Houses, It is Now Claimed. Must Take Care of 80 Per Cent of Visitors to National Capital March 4.

Washington, Jan. 29.—For the coming inauguration, Senator Chauncey M. Depew, of New York, has contracted for a single room in the Corcoran building, Fifteenth and Pennsylvania avenue, opposite the treasury department, for which he has agreed to pay \$300 for a single day, March 4.

In this apartment the senator will entertain a number of his friends. Luncheon will be served and there will be "all the comforts of home."

Another wealthy New Yorker has contracted to pay \$100 for two windows in a building on Pennsylvania avenue.

Gov. Guild, of Massachusetts, has contracted to pay a small fortune for the parlors on the second floor of one of the leading Pennsylvania avenue hotels. He will entertain in the apartments, and on March 4 will be surrounded by a brilliant company, who will view the big parade from the front windows.

Chairman Weller, of the local inauguration committee, in discussing the general proposition of caring for the inauguration visitors, said the hotels here can not accommodate 20 per cent of the people who will come to Washington.

As to the approximate rates that will be charged, Chairman Weller said that in the best hotels off Pennsylvania avenue a regular \$5 a day rate will prevail where one room can be occupied by two persons. Where a room is occupied by but one person the rate in first-class hotels will be \$10 per day. At good hotels the rate will be from \$2.50 per day up. The average rate for lodgings in boarding houses and private houses will be \$1 per night, or \$10 per week, for room and board in boarding houses.

It was explained that in the downtown restaurants meals can be had for from 25 cents up. There will be lunch counter privileges for street stands and the public halls and other places, where the National Guard and other organizations will be quartered. There will also be lunch wagons driven about the principal streets on March 3, 4 and 5.

Only One "BROMO QUININE" That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

Smoke "Little Squaw" Cigars—5c.

### KEPT WEDDING SECRET

John L. Cousley and Miss Aleatha J. Leffler Are Married.

John L. Cousley, a well known boiler maker, formerly employed at the Missouri Pacific shops in this city, now holding a similar position with the C. B. & Q. railway at Alliance, Neb., and Miss Aleatha J. Leffler, daughter of J. K. T. Leffler, and who makes her home with her aunt Miss Margaret Edwards, 1500 South Osage avenue, were secretly married by the Rev. A. A. Boyd at the parsonage of the Central Presbyterian church at 7:30 o'clock last Saturday evening.

Mr. Cousley secured his license to marry at the office of Recorder Morey, and in some manner induced the recorder or deputy to suppress the news. The only attendant at the wedding was the bride's sister, Miss Maud Leffler.

The bridal couple will make their home at Alliance and will carry with them the best wishes of every acquaintance that both may live to enjoy a long and happy married life.

### HE WAS TOO SLOW FOR HER

Mrs. Beckerle Gets Out of Town to Aid Divorce.

St. Louis, Jan. 29.—Though they were separated, Mrs. Mabel Morgan Beckerle, wife of Harry Beckerle, of 3399 Delmar boulevard, sent her husband a Christmas greeting, and he sent her a postcard. These little amenities having been observed, Mrs. Beckerle wrote her husband a letter, he says, in which she said, in effect: "Get a divorce, quick."

Beckerle alleges that his wife frequently was absent from home, and that she said to him:

"You are too slow for me." Her letter reads, in part: "Dear Harry—I have been waiting to hear if you are going to do any-

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MISS GRACE POTTORFF.

Miss Pottorff is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Pottorff, who are very influential citizens and stand high in the community in which they reside. Having previously lost both their son and daughter from the great White Plague—"Consumption," they became alarmed for the health of their remaining daughter, and sought our aid none too soon, for on the examination, we found her suffering from all the symptoms of the early stages of Consumption, with the ever present germs of that disease invading her system. We are most happy to state that we were able to overcome this condition by our Famous Inhalatorium Treatment, combined with a special course of our systematic medication. Miss Pottorff is now out of danger and has gained some 14 pounds in weight. She is a very deserving young lady, and we wish her many happy years to come.

Dr. Camp Medical Co. Dear Doctors: It is with a feeling of sincerest gratitude that I express to you my warmest appreciation for the great benefit I have received from taking your Modern Inhalatorium Treatment. It is certainly a pleasure to recommend your advanced methods to all those who suffer from throat and lung troubles. Some months ago I was troubled with a bad cough and as both my sister and brother had died with this terrible disease, consumption, my parents became very anxious about my condition and placed me in your care. The results are certainly most satisfactory, for I am happy and well, and shall never cease to praise your Wonderful Treatment.

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The Dr. Camp Medical Company's Famous Inhalatorium Treatment offers you the best results obtainable in modern medical science. We have the only Inhalatorium in this part of this state. Many come from a distance to avail themselves of this remarkable cure. Hundreds who had almost lost hope have been restored to health and are now happy and well.

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Come to our offices and we will make a thorough, searching and scientific examination of your case Free of Charge, and if we find that your condition will yield to the influence of our new discoveries, then we will take your case.

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MR. AUGUST SAPP.

Mr. Sapp is a gentleman 28 years of age, residing near Ashland, Mo. He is a prosperous farmer and an influential citizen of that community. He came to us some months ago with all the symptoms of the early stages of that most dreaded condition, Tuberculosis. We examined him without asking any questions and found his system thoroughly impregnated with the germs of that terrible disease by our microscopic tests and when informed of our diagnosis he said that he suspected as much, as his father had recently died of consumption. He immediately began taking our Inhalatorium Treatment, combined with our Special three-months' course of Systematic Medication. He has made a most rapid improvement and is now out of danger, having gained 15 pounds in weight, and except for a slight kidney complication brought on by scooping corn, all his troubles are over.

The Dr. Camp Medical Co. Gentlemen: The above is a complete and accurate history of my case, and while I have not finished my last month's course of treatment, I feel that my condition has so much improved that I am in a position to strongly recommend your Wonderful New Method of Treatment to all who suffer from lung trouble, and it will be a pleasure for me in the future to answer all communications in regard to my case and cure.

AUGUST SAPP,  
R. R. No. 2, Ashland, Mo.

### STUDENTS ARE SUSPENDED

Charged With Breaking Into Rooms and Stacking Books.

Wichita, Jan. 29.—Four students have been suspended from the Wichita high school because they took part in a "book rush" at the high school Sunday night. It is believed that others took part, and many of them are being sweated.

The book rush consisted of breaking into nine rooms in the building and piling about 7,000 books in a pyramid before the principal's door. The damage done is estimated at \$200.

### HERMIT MURDERED IN MINE

Frank Anderson of Oklahoma Killed With a Coal Pick.

Vinita, Okla., Jan. 29.—Frank Anderson, 50 years old and living a hermit life, fourteen miles west of here, was found murdered yesterday in a coal mine.

Every indication shows that he was hit on the head with a coal pick yesterday. Officers leave here tonight in an effort to trace the murderer.

### EMMA GOLDMAN ACQUITTED

Judge Ruled an Anarchist Meeting Meeting Was Not Unlawful.

San Francisco, Jan. 29.—The trial of Emma Goldman, the anarchist lecturer and Dr. Ben Reitman, her manager, charged with calling an unlawful meeting was held yesterday. The court instructed the jury to acquit.

Best Line—We have the best line of Hot Water Bottles and Fountain Syringes, all guaranteed grades at low prices for the quality.

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McKenzie's, 114 East Fifth.

A \$75 Glass is Broken.

A front plate glass window in C. H. Bards jewelry store, 312 Ohio avenue, valued at \$75, was smashed to smithereens at 2:30 this morning, when an electric sign, 3 1/2 x 6 feet, swinging in front of the store, broke and fell against the pane. The George E. Dugan company replaced it today.

Go to Bards and have your eyes tested free and fitted with up-to-date glasses.

Ask for "Little Squaw" Cigars—5c.

Birth of a Son.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Anderson, 1406 South Harrison avenue, are the proud parents of a son, born at their home at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

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It's not necessary for you to go around with rousing collars. You may just as well have smooth, round edges to them—and will if you will let us do your laundry work.

It's no secret—just demands a little more time and a little more experience to get the proper result, but we are willing to spend this extra time to please our customers. You'll appreciate the difference between our work and the ordinary kind after you have tried it once.

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We clean carpets and rugs in the only sanitary way, removing at once every vestige of dirt and every moth.

## Arrested on Forgery Charge.

Charles Williams, a farmer of south of town, was arrested by Constable Kahrs and Sheriff Henderson late Thursday, and is now lodged in the county jail, awaiting trial on the charge of attempting to cash a check for \$80, bearing the forged signature of Edward McClung, on the Citizens' National bank last Monday.

Your shirt orders solicited and appreciated. Mrs. Weiderhold, 416 Ohio.

## Gentlemen's Driving Club.

The Gentlemen's Driving Club will meet at the office of John T. Stinson, Fourth street and Lamine avenue, to night for the transaction of club business.

**PISO'S**  
CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS  
Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good.  
Use in time. Sold by druggists.

## PERSONALS

I. B. Walker called on the trade at Cole Camp today.

A. T. Leower returned this morning from Kansas City.

L. M. Couch returned to Kansas City this morning.

William Jolly made a business visit at Lamonte today.

Thiden McMullin made a business visit at Dresden today.

J. E. McCormick made a business visit at Ottaville and Sweet Springs today.

Ed Hook, the Appleton City telephone man, is a business visitor here today.

S. H. Barnett returned this morning from a visit with home folks at Ottawa, Kan.

Harry C. Riggin, who has been visiting his sister at St. Louis, is expected to return home tonight.

C. T. Kelk, the Kansas City hardware salesman, came in last afternoon to call on the local trade.

Albert Kahn, proprietor of The Bell Clothing Store, arrived home last night from a business visit to Chicago.

Misses Addie Everett and Maud Varner left this morning for a visit with relatives and friends at Ottaville.

Herman Meyer, of Florence, Morgan County, Mo., was in Sedalia this morning on business, leaving for home at noon.

Sylvan and Arthur Kahn, of the St. Louis Clothing Company, returned from their trip east last night, after an absence of one week.

E. E. McClellan, of Sedalia, was in the city Wednesday in the interest of a proposition to be presented to the legislature looking to state-wide prohibition.—Warrensburg Star.

Neil McGinley, of the Spring Fork neighborhood, who came to town Tuesday in his shirt sleeves, as it were, returned home this morning wearing an overcoat, earmuffs, rubber boots and other articles calculated to protect him from the blizzard.

Rev. W. F. Jones, of Sedalia, superintendent of this district of the M. E. church, stopped off in Windsor on his way home Tuesday night, leaving Wednesday morning.—Mrs. Florence Douglas will take her little daughter to Sedalia where Dr. Tucker will operate upon her.—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Johnson and Alvin Giddens of Sedalia, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cole.—Miss Edie Pierce, of Sedalia, will conduct services at the First M. E. church next Sunday morning and evening.—Windsor Review.

Carpets, Rugs and Draperies,  
McKenzie's, 114 East Fifth.

Will Be Married Saturday.

Carl Wentzleman, a Sedalia boy, employed by the Rice-Stix Dry Goods Co., of St. Louis, and Miss Georgia Witt, a popular St. Louis girl, will be united in marriage at the home of the bride in the World's Fair city tomorrow afternoon. They will live at St. Louis.

Mr. Wentzleman is a son of Chas. Wentzleman, of this city. He is well and favorably known in Sedalia, and every acquaintance will join the Democrat-Sentinel in extending hearty congratulations.

Gold Coin makes light bread.

## MAY KILL THE 'JRY' BILL

Inaugural Address Puts Prohibition Measure in Doubt.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 29.—As a result of Governor Patterson's severe arraignment of his enemies in his inaugural address Wednesday there is some probability of the state-wide prohibition bill being reconsidered in the legislature.

At any rate a resolution calling the bill in for another vote will be proposed, and it is believed by many that it cannot pass.

The address of the governor served to stir his enemies to renewed efforts against him, but many democrats who voted for the bill when it passed now admit that the action was hasty and prompted more by a desire to injure Governor Patterson than to make Tennessee dry.

## POWDER TURNS HIM PURPLE

Headache Remedy Probably Fatal to Cincinnati Druggist.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 29.—H. J. Lange, one of the oldest druggists of this city, is dying at the City hospital from the effects of a headache powder he took yesterday.

While the physicians attending him say his condition is due to the poisonous effects of the powder, a phase of his case is puzzling them. The man's entire body turned a purple hue a few hours after he swallowed the medicine and has not regained its natural color.

Lange has been a sufferer from nervousness and headaches for years, and frequently relieved himself with powders.

Of Purest Grade—Is the medicine we use in compounding your prescription.—Arlington Pharmacy.

## SEDALIA MARKETS.

Prices Paid By the Local Dealers for Breadstuffs, Cereals, Etc.

Lard, per lb ..... 10c to 11c  
Geese ..... 8c  
Potatoes, per bu ..... 65c to 75c  
Butter, per lb ..... 20c to 25c  
Eggs, per doz ..... 25c

## Cereals and Breadstuffs.

Hard wheat flour, per cwt ..... \$3.00  
Soft wheat flour, per cwt ..... \$2.70  
Graham flour, per cwt ..... \$2.40  
Chops, per cwt ..... \$1.60  
Bran, per cwt ..... \$1.20  
Corn, per bu ..... 75c  
Wheat, per bu ..... 93c

## Poultry.

Springs ..... 8c  
Ducks ..... 5c  
Springs ..... 11c  
Roosters ..... 3½c  
Turkeys ..... 10c  
Hens ..... 7c

"Vigoral" has the reputation of being the best. "Atlas" is just as good.

## Money—Money—Money.

If you wish to borrow money on real estate, or if you wish to loan money on real estate, in either case be sure and see me before doing business.—G. M. Riddle, the real estate and loan man, 310 Ohio street, over Quentner's store, Sedalia, Mo.

## Truth.

Truth must be ground for every man by himself out of its husk, with such help as he can get indeed, but not without stern labor of his own.—Ruskin.

## Daily Papers, Arlington Pharmacy

A sack of Big "S" flour contains the best quality of flour, but no gifts.

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Good Kansas and Colorado wheat and alfalfa lands; also small and large ranches for sale or trade.—Huston Transfer Co.

## EXPLAINED BY PAINTER

DECLARES HE IS WILLING TO ABIDE BY WISHES OF DEMOCRATS.

## MATTER OF LIEUTENANT GOVERNORSHIP

The Democratic Candidate Says He Does Not Want the Office Unless He Received Greater Number of Votes.

Jefferson City, Jan. 29.—Mr. Painter said here last night:

"My attitude as to the contest over the office of lieutenant governor is easily stated and can be easily understood.

"I am the candidate of the Democratic party and the solution of this problem rests with the general assembly. That body has appointed a committee to investigate the matter and recount certain precincts of the state, including the city of St. Louis.

"This committee organized and adopted rules under which it is and has been acting. I did not select the committee, nor had I anything to do with the method by which it proceeded in its work.

"The committee, not I, have counted or rejected ballots, according to their judgment, not mine, and without even a suggestion from me.

"Its work is not yet complete, and the facts developed have as yet not been fully reported. It is a matter in which the party has more concern than I have.

"The democrats on this committee will, no doubt, make a report to the democratic members in conference, and whatever action the democrats take will satisfy me.

"I repeat now, what I have many times hitherto stated, that I do not want the office unless I have been fairly elected."

## Dancing School.

Dancing taught every Friday night. Sedalia hall, direction Miss Hazel Hartshorn.

## Weak Women

To weak and ailing women, there is at least one way to help. But with that way, two treatments, must be combined. One is local, one is constitutional, but both are important, both essential. Dr. Shoop's Night Cure is the local. Dr. Shoop's Restorative is the constitutional. The former—Dr. Shoop's Night Cure—is a topical mucous membrane suppository remedy, while Dr. Shoop's Restorative is wholly an internal treatment. The Restorative reaches throughout the entire system, seeking the repair of all nerve, all tissue, and all blood ailments. The "Night Cure," as its name implies, does its work while you sleep. It soothes sore and inflamed mucous surfaces, heals local weaknesses and discharges, while the Restorative, ceases nervous excitement, gives renewed vigor and ambition, builds up wasted tissues, bringing about renewed strength, vigor, and energy. Take Dr. Shoop's Restorative—Tablets or Liquid—your general tonic to the system. For positive local help, use as well

Dr. Shoop's  
Night Cure  
W. E. BARD DRUG CO.

He brought them up out of the sea.—Isaiah.

## A Simple Demonstration

There is but one good brand of oyster, viz: Sealship Oysters.

Let us prove the proposition to you. Look at the Sealship Oysters—they are clear, gray and unbroken. Why? (Examine the Carrier)

Taste of them—they are piquant, tender and juicy. Why? (Examine the Carrier)

Feel of them—they are firm, smooth and clean. Why? (Examine the Carrier)

Smell of them—they carry the delicate, appetizing tang of the sea. Why? (Examine the Carrier)

Look at the ordinary oysters offered for sale—they are white, bloated, ragged. Why? (Examine the Tub)

Taste of them—they are insipid, stale, tough. Why? (Examine the Tub)

Feel of them—they are slimy, limp, flabby. Why? (Examine the Tub)

Smell of them—they seem altogether fresh and wholesome? Why? (Examine the Tub)

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DRESS, SKIRT & WAIST LENGTHS

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THE SEDALIA STORE WITH THE BARGAIN  
ON ALL THE BEST GOODS WE SELL

## AMUSEMENTS

## SEDALIA THEATRE.

Story of the play that will be at the Sedalia theater tomorrow, matinee and night.

"Girls" is a comedy in three acts, by Clyde Fitch, dealing in a gentle satirical manner with the question of womanly independence.

Three well educated girls—Pamela Gordon, Violet Lansdowne and Kate West, secretary, stenographer and artist, respectively—are in New York to make business and professional careers without the help of men.

They are living in a combination studio and living room, all of them out of work.

The girls prepare to retire for the night, and are in their night robes, ready to drink a cup of chocolate, when their door is suddenly broken open, and a man, the despised masculine, rushes into their apartment and locks the door carefully behind him. Of course the girls, being real girls at heart, do just what any girl would do under the circumstances, they scream and order the intruder to leave at once. He refuses and explains that he is fleeing from an irate husband, who came home suddenly and discovered a man in his wife's company.

He disappears into the darkened window across the arway, and the girls recover from their fright and go to bed.

In the second act we are shown the law offices of Sprague & Holt, and Pamela and Violet are working in clerical positions. Mr. Sprague, the senior member of the firm, develops a liking for Pamela, and gets a call down from that strong minded young woman, who resents what she calls his freshness and forward unpoliteness. Up to this time the junior partner, Mr. Holt, has not appeared, the senior partner explaining that he was away on a vacation.

To the surprise of both girls, the door finally opens, and the burglar man, Mr. Holt, appears and takes possession as the junior partner of Sprague & Holt.

The culminating affair that results in the girls leaving the employ of the law firm is when a fair lady looking for a divorce is taken in charge by Pamela, who promises to look personally after her case, even though Mr. Sprague is the lawyer of record. The husband, it appears, has retained the junior partner, Mr. Holt, as his attorney, and the climax comes when husband and wife face each other in the same office.

Additional complication is given by the fact that the junior partner recognizes in his client the man from whom he was fleeing on the night

## The Common People

Common people run the earth—they form the bulwark of society, of government, of business. They have common needs and common obstacles which they must overcome with common sense—common people with common sense is the kind of people we want to meet, because they realize the blessings of good sight and the importance of taking care of their eyes.

## KILLED BY HIGHWAYMEN

L. H. JOBUSCH WAS SHOT IN THE BACK WHILE MAKING A DEFENSE.

## WOUNDED MAN DIED IN ARMS OF WIFE

Two Convicts, in a Stolen Buggy, Committed Several Daring Hold-Ups—Escaped After Murder—People Terrorized.

St. Louis, Jan. 29.—Four men were held up, one was murdered and another shot at by two highwaymen, who, after stealing a horse and buggy, drove through the streets of North St. Louis between 6 and 8 o'clock last night terrorizing people.

The men drove up in front of the Lion Rock church, Twenty-first and Benton street at 7:45 p. m. Both jumped from a storm buggy and, with drawn revolvers, told Louis H. Jobusch, 45 years old, of 2234 Warren street, and a brother of Fred Jobusch, mayor of Watloo, Ill., to hold up his hands.

Jobusch struck at the man in front of him. The second man, who had gone behind Jobusch, ran to the buggy, and, turning, shot him in the back. Jobusch died in Fritz's drug store, Twenty-second and Benton streets, in his wife's arms twenty minutes later. The body was taken to the morgue.

A horse and buggy belonging to James Golden of 1235 Market street, was stolen from in front of 2115 Pine street at 6:15 p. m. by two men. At 6:45 p. m. George Dietz of 1715 North Thirteenth street, an employe at the Peterson drug store, Fifteenth and Chambers streets, was stopped by two men who got out of a rubber-tired storm buggy at Fourteenth and Chambers streets.

One man went through his pockets while the other covered him with a revolver. The highwaymen did not get anything from Dietz. He said that both were young men and were drunk, and that one wore a corduroy cap with a leather top.

The other wore a brown stiff hat. The two men who drove off in Golden's buggy answered these descriptions. Dietz said that the men told him that if he made an outcry they would kill him and that when they drove away one of the men held a revolver pointed at him until they were a block away.

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Best hard wheat flour that money can buy, per cwt .....	\$2.75
One bushel choice potatoes .....	85c
Three cans tomatoes and corn .....	25c
One pound 25c coffee .....	20c
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## THE COAST INDOOR MEET

CRACK ATHLETES OF THE PACIFIC COAST GATHERING IN SAN FRANCISCO.

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF OLYMPIC CLUB

Fifteen Events, Including Three Handicap Races, Are Scheduled—A Complete List of the Several Entries.

San Francisco, Jan. 29.—Crack athletes of the Pacific coast are entered in tonight's great indoor athletic meet to be held under the auspices of the Olympic Club at the Auditorium.

Fifteen events, including three handicap races, are scheduled for the evening, with four invitation events and a special half-mile relay for high schools. Five open events and a novelty race for old-time athletes, together with a pushball contest, will make up the remainder of the program.

The 75 yards special invitation scratch race will be a feature event of the evening with Snedigar, Knox, Gerhardt and Abadie entered. The complete program is as follows. The 880-yard invitation handicap, one-mile open handicap, 440-yard open handicap, five-mile invitation race, 60-yard high hurdle, 80-yard low hurdles, pole vault, 75-yard special invitation scratch race, high jump, shot-put, 75 yard high school invitation race, half mile relay race, open to all, and 75-yard race for old-timers.

Instead of putting 5 cents in "Atlas" flour we knock a dime off the price. This puts you a nickel ahead.

## THE "U. D. C." EUCRE PARTY

Good Attendance and All Had Most Enjoyable Time.

Nearly four score of ladies attended the U. D. C. eucree at the Eagles hall yesterday afternoon, at which prizes were awarded as follows:

Married ladies' first prize, a cut glass cream and sugar bowl, Mrs. H. H. Knox.

Married ladies' second prize, six linen handkerchiefs, Mrs. James Spencer.

Young ladies' first prize, an enameled and brass hat pin, Miss Ruby Jolly, who had tied with Miss Kathryn Allen, of Dallas, Texas, and won when it came to cutting the cards.

Young ladies' second prize, a pair of embroidered silk hose, Miss Arline Phipps.

Consolation prize, a five-pound box of Grammar's chocolates, Mrs. William Latour.

Misses Lou Menefee and Maud Farley presented the prizes, after which pineapple ice and Nabisco wafers were served.

The eucree was a social and financial success, reflecting credit upon the ladies who had it in charge.

On the night of February 22 the U. D. C. will give a colonial ball, the details of which will be announced later.

Call 14—Either phone, for your wants from the Drug Store. Arlington Pharmacy.

## SEARCHING FOR A SISTER

Henry Vaughn, of Oklahoma, is Here For That Purpose.

Henry Vaughn is in Sedalia searching for a sister, Mrs. Rosa Vaughn-Woods, whom he has not seen for thirteen years. Mr. Vaughn says he left his home near Chicago when a small boy to make his home with a man named Fields in Chicago. He remained with the Fields for three or four years, then traveled considerably, going to Oklahoma.

He recently decided to locate his sister, Mrs. Woods, and returned to Chicago, where he learned of his sister's efforts to locate him, and learning she had lived in Sedalia came immediately to this city, arriving here Tuesday.

Mr. Vaughn is now permanently located in Oklahoma, engaged in farming. He has not seen any members of his family since he left the parental roof, and does not know whether his parents, brothers or sisters are alive or dead.

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Has opened his office again for practice at 410 Ohio street. Phone 144. Diseases of children and general office practice a special work.

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## TEA

Black or Green

Rich, Satisfying, Full Flavored, Invigorating

A scant teaspoon makes two cups.

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## PAPERS ARE TO BE SOLD

SOME OF THEM ARE POSSESSED OF TRULY REMARKABLE INTEREST.

SEVERAL WORTHY TO COMMAND BIG SUM

Notable Among the Offerings Are Copies of Non-Importation Agreement of Citizens of Boston in 1765.

Philadelphia, Jan. 29.—Some historical papers of remarkable interest are offered at auction in an autograph sale to be held today by Stan V. Henkels.

Notable among the offerings are copies of the Non-Importation agreement of the citizens of Boston, Aug. 1, 1768; the printed broadside calling for the meeting at Faneuil Hall, Sept. 10, 1768; a broadside account of the meeting; a letter in the handwriting

of William Cooper, conveying a message from the convention of delegates from every town in the province, Sept. 22-28, 1768, to the king; the suppressed letter to Dennis De Berdt, the agent for the colony in Great Britain, signed by John Hancock and others and the watchman's certificate referred to in Hall meeting reads:

"Notification. The Freeholders and other inhabitants of the Town of Boston, qualified as the Law directs, are hereby notified to meet at Faneuil Hall on Monday the 12th Day of September Current, at Nine o'clock A. M. then and there to take into consideration what Measures are most proper to be adopted under the present critical aspect of the Times; agreeable to a Petition of a Number of the Inhabitants for that Purpose; And to act upon such other Matters as may properly come before said meeting. By order of the Select-men, William Cooper, Town-Clerk. Boston, September 10, 1768."

A Smoker After Business.

The members of the Sedalia aerie of Eagles enjoyed a smoker after the business session last night.

## A Clean Man

Outside cleanliness is less than half the battle. A man may scrub himself a dozen times a day, and still be unclean. Good health means cleanliness not only outside, but inside. It means a clean stomach, clean bowels, clean blood, a clean liver, and new, clean, healthy tissues. The man who is clean in this way will look it and act it. He will work with energy and think clear, clear, healthy thoughts.

He will never be troubled with liver, lung, stomach or blood disorders. Dyspepsia and indigestion originate in unclean stomachs. Blood diseases are found where there is unclean blood. Consumption and bronchitis mean unclean lungs.

## Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery

prevents these diseases. It makes a man's insides clean and healthy. It cleans the digestive organs, makes pure, clean blood, and clean, healthy flesh.

It restores tone to the nervous system, and cures nervous exhaustion and prostration. It contains no alcohol or habit-forming drugs. Constipation is the most unclean uncleanliness. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure it. They never gripe. Easy to take as candy.



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hung in front of your store will bring you lots of trade by exhibiting your goods to good advantage, and we are prepared to install all kinds of electric lighting for all circuits. Our long experience as electrical engineers and dealers in all supplies is a strong guarantee for the most reliable work.

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Honor for a Sedalian.

John L. Sullivan, county collector, was elected a vice president of the Missouri State Association of County Collectors at the annual meeting of the organization, which adjourned at Jefferson City Thursday.

## CATARRH MUST GO

And Hawking, Spitting, Snuffles Must Go, Too.

Hyomei (pronounced High-mey) will give the sufferer from catarrh joyful relief in five minutes.

It is such a remarkable cure, and so positive in its action, that the W. E. Bard Drug Co. goes so far as to guarantee it to cure catarrh or money back.

A complete outfit, which consists of a hard rubber pocket inhaler, a bottle of Hyomei, and a unique dropper, for filling the inhaler, only costs one dollar, and if an extra bottle is afterwards needed the price is only 50 cents.

Hyomei is a healing, antiseptic balsam, taken from the mighty eucalyptus trees in the health-giving forests of Australia, where diseases of the respiratory tract are unknown.

All the sufferer has to do is to inhale the antiseptic air of Hyomei over the inflamed parts where the germs are entrenched, three or four times a day.

It cures coughs, colds, asthma, hay fever and croup without stomach dosing.

## MI-ONA Cures Dyspepsia.

Your money back if it don't. Gives immediate relief from heartburn, sour stomach, stomach distress and sick headache. 50 cents a large box at W. E. BARD DRUG CO.

Light rolls—use White Ribbon Flour

SMOKE GOLDEN ROD CIGARS, 10c.

Kit Kat Klub Meeting.

The next meeting of the "Kit Kat Klub" will be held at 410 South Ohio avenue at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, January 31.

All merchants sell and guarantee Big "S" flour.

Did the Crow Bring It?

F. S. Leach, local manager of the Home Telephone company, is very emphatic in his assertion that the mysterious appearance of a crow.

cawing on top of a telegraph pole on Ohio street Wednesday morning, was a premonition of the severe weather that made its appearance in Sedalia and vicinity last night. "Prognosticator" Leach and Postmaster Coddling still cling to the hallucination that if they had succeeded in capturing the fowl Sedalia would have avoided the present inclement weather.

Promptly as Possible—We get to your home with the things you telephone us for from the Drug store. Arlington Pharmacy.

## CARRIE NATION ARRESTED

Saloon Smasher Broke Glass Cigarette Sign in London.

London, Jan. 29.—Carrie Nation was arrested yesterday and will have to appear in the police court for breaking the glass of an advertisement of cigarettes in a station of the Waterloo-Baker street underground railway.

BUSINESS OR DRESS SUITS—NEWEST PATTERNS. LOEWER, TAILOR, 112 EAST THIRD.

Every day a bargain day at The Hobe Clothing and Shoe store. 105-07 West Main street.

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Will Organize a Glee Club.

Fifteen High school students met after school hour yesterday afternoon and took the preliminary steps in the organization of a glee club, with Mrs. Harvey MacGugin as director.

## RICH GIRL IN NOBLE WORK

Miss Morgan in Crusade for Sanitary Cigar Factories.

New York, Jan. 29.—Miss Anne Morgan, daughter of J. Pierpont Morgan, has enlisted her services to carry out a crusade against unsanitary cigar and cigarette factories in the city, where more than 20,000 girls are employed.

Miss Morgan is taking up the work as a member of the woman's department of the National Civic Federation.

Already she has done much to improve that lot of working girls, but believing that the conditions in the cigar factories are especially unhealthy, she has conferred with the cigarmakers' union and expressed a

desire to go on a personal tour of inspection among the factories.

## The Best Cough Cure

A half ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine, two ounces of Glycerine and a half pint of Whisky, mixed, will cure any cough that is curable and break a cold in 24 hours. Take a teaspoonful every four hours. Ask your druggist for the genuine Leach's Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure, prepared and guaranteed by the Leach Chemical Co., Cincinnati, O.

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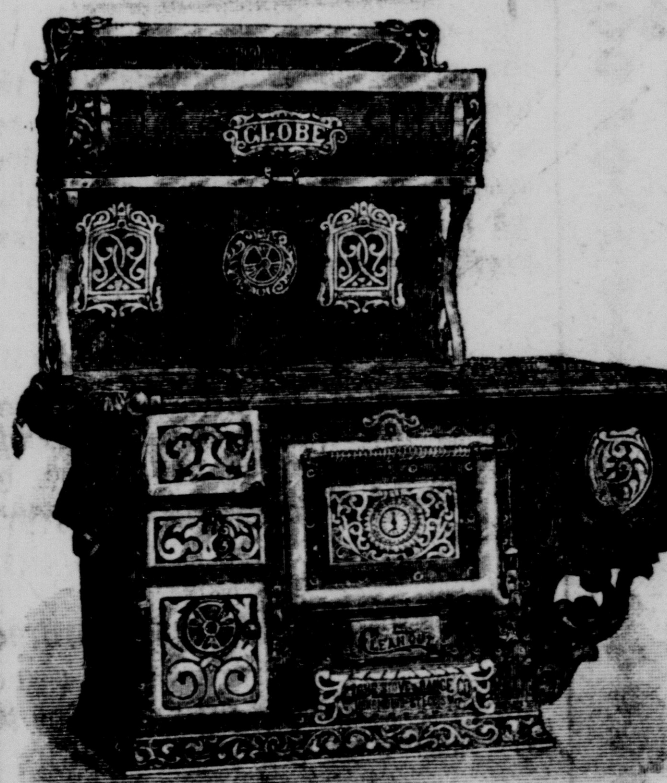
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If you're in the market for a Heater, our prices NOW will interest you. Come in.



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# Read! Reflect! Act!

More News About Mexico Lands and Its Resources.

**Excursion Wednesday, Feb. 3d**  
Tickets Must Be Engaged Feb. 2nd.

Santa Paula, Calif., Aug. 22, 1908.  
Mexico International Land Co.,  
Kansas City, Mo.

Gentlemen:—  
I had the privilege of visiting the East Gulf Coast in the States of Vera Cruz and Oaxaca, Mexico, in the month of March, 1908, with a view of purchasing lands and examining the conditions existing in this country.

I have been a resident of California for 33 years, during which time I have seen lands advance from \$20 to \$40 up to \$500 to \$1,000 per acre. I regard the lands in this section of Mexico equal to the best lands in California. They will produce every crop without irrigation, that we produce in California with irrigation. I found an abundance of rainfall; a soil from 5 to 15 feet deep; a delightful climate where all tropical fruits can be raised to perfection.

I consider this an exceptionally fine country for stock raising, as tame grasses grow exceptionally well and are green during the entire year. I saw cattle, horses and hogs doing exceedingly well on the tame pastures. I find that all kinds of poultry grow remarkably well in this section.

We found an abundance of water at a comparatively shallow depth. The weather, while warm, was very comfortable, and the nights were very pleasant. I saw land that produced four crops a year. The first crop, corn, the second tobacco, the next beans and the fourth corn and this was the last crop growing on this land while I was there. It appeared to me that it would yield 50 bushels to the acre of good, matured corn.

I investigated the raising of rice without irrigation. I find that upland rice is planted at the beginning of the rainy season and matures about the end of this season and is very profitable.

We found oranges and lemons growing wild. I think the growth of oranges and lemons in this country will excel the growth of these fruits in California. One gentleman who took a California lemon tree into this section, planted it, and after eighteen months gathered 120 lemons, which I regard as remarkable. Oranges and lemons are brought into bearing in this country younger than in California and the fruit is gotten to market six weeks earlier than the California fruit.

I recommend this location to everybody desiring good land at low prices, as the Faulkner Plantation Co. purchased there for our own use 10,000 acres which we expect to develop into a stock plantation. Our company is already organized, with ample capital, and I think we will get similar prices for our lands as are gotten for California lands that produce the same crops. We figure that we will make 100 per cent profit on our plantation yearly and be increasing the value of our land.

Respectfully,  
G. W. FAULKNER.

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Representing Mexico International Land Co.,  
Commerce Building, Kansas City, Mo.

## A TORNADO HIT LAMONTE

(Continued from page 1.)

suffered the greatest loss, Mr. Guthrie being insured for \$1,000 and Mr. Chatham for \$800, which will hardly start to recompense them for their damage.

### Hotel Blown Down.

St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 29.—The Tremont Hotel at Macon, Mo., was razed by a cyclone, but details are not to be obtained.

Miss Mamie Taylor was knocked

against a building and may die of her injuries.

The Storm in Chicago  
Chicago, Ill., Jan. 29.—The storm here is the worst for years. It consists of rain, sleet, snow and high winds. Wires are down and railway traffic is seriously interrupted.

There is no money in "Atlas" flour, but there is the best flour on the market.

WALL PAPER AT SCOTT'S.

"Atlas" Hard wheat flour is better than most others.

## Sedalia Theatre.

**Saturday Matinee & Night.**

If You Don't Want to Laugh Don't Come

**Sam S. & Lee Shubert Inc., Offer**

**Clyde Fitch's Latest & Greatest Comedy**

**GIRLS**

Direct From One Entire Year at Daly's Theatre, New York

Pronounced by the Entire New York Press the Funniest Comedy and Most Perfect Company of the Past Twenty Years.

Prices—Mat. 25c, 50c, 75c & \$1., Night, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1 & \$1.50

Seat Sale Thursday 10 A. M. Carriages 10:50 P. M. Seats ordered Over Phone Not Held After 7 P. M.

## RUMBLINGS OF THE RAIL

HARRIMAN JOB IN THE UNITED STATES FOR MEXICAN CENTRAL PRESIDENT.

### COACH CAB AND CABOOSE ITEMS

Matters of Interest Picked Up From Various Sources for the Benefit of Democrat-Sentinel Readers.

It is announced in a dispatch from the City of Mexico that S. M. Felton will retire as president of the Mexican Central railroad February 1.

That day the Central will be merged into the National Railways of Mexico to be operated under government control.

Mr. Felton was president of the Chicago & Alton, but retired when Harriman lost control.

It is announced that Mr. Felton will return to the United States to take a responsible position with the Harriman interests.

### The Katy's Extension.

Officials were here last Tuesday having in charge the proposed Kansas City extension of the M. K. & T. railway, says the New Franklin News.

The road will be extended in a direct line from New Franklin to Kansas City without regard to bridges, tunnels or cuts, and as New Franklin is the natural place for the grand freight and passenger division, shops, etc., they will be established here and the freight division moved back from Mokane.

Of course not being authorized as yet to make the announcement we are unable to give positive assurance but you can reason it out for yourself.

With the great "Katy" system crossing here with two trunk lines east, west, north and south, and in the richest agricultural country anywhere to be found, the valley of the Nile not excepted—variety of crops considered—of course, the freight division, passenger division, shops and everything else needed will be right here in New Franklin.

But do not get excited now. Treat the road fairly, even liberally, in all its requirements and thereby create that feeling of mutual interest so very necessary in the upbuilding of a city.

### Better Train Service Wanted.

J. W. McLean, passenger agent of the Missouri Pacific, was in Booneville Monday, looking over the ground to see what can be done in the way of giving us better railroad service says the Booneville Advertiser.

He says his people are ready and anxious to do what they can to accommodate people adjacent to their lines in Cooper county, without too great a loss to the company.

He says the business will not justify a double service, and to reverse the time card, would be no better for our people than the present arrangement.

As it now is the passenger accommodations on both lines of the road to Booneville, is something abominable. It certainly could not be worse.

### Instruction Car is Here.

The Katy air brake instruction car, which has been in Parsons for the past month, arrived here yesterday and will remain until sent to other points along the system.

The car, which is in charge of William Shubert, is fitted up with all the different air appliances, and these examples are used for the instruction of all persons employed by the road in order that they may obtain a better idea of the air brake system with which they work.

Well Known Railroad Man Dies.  
News has been received of the death of E. F. Hogle at or near Casa Grande, Mexico.

Mr. Hogle was for several years trainmaster for the Missouri Pacific at Nevada, Mo., but has for some time held a like position with the Frisco at Birmingham, Ala.

He left Birmingham a short time ago for a hunting trip in Mexico with the idea also that his health would be benefited.

### Won a \$15,000 Damage Suit.

Attorney J. I. Sheppard, of Fort Scott, who has won numerous and notable law suits in Kansas City, was yesterday notified by long distance telephone that the jury in the Ira Landers damage action had returned

### TO TRADE.

A good house in Kansas City, Mo., 7 rooms, modern, to trade for Sedalia property or farm with small encumbrance.

Good 7-room house, Des Moines, Ia., to trade par value. What have you?  
HIGLEYMAN REALTY CO.,  
Suite 1, Katie Bldg., Phone 78.

a \$15,000 verdict for the plaintiff.  
Ira Landers is 21 years of age. Two years ago while working in Fort Scott his left arm was pinched off, or mangled in such a manner that amputation at the shoulder was necessary.

### "Strongest Railroad Man"

"E. H. Harriman is the biggest and strongest railroad man in the world," declared Senator Chauncey M. Depew of New York in Washington last night, in discussing Mr. Harriman's election to the board of directors of the New York Central, of which he is chairman.

Senator Depew asserted that the New York Central board is the strongest of any railroad. The name of Mr. Harriman, he said, was proposed for the directorate by Mr. Vanderbilt.

Mr. Depew refused to discuss the report that the Vanderbilt and Harriman lines might be combined as a result of Mr. Harriman becoming identified with the former's interests.

### Trainmen Beat Him, He Says.

Edward L. Armstrong, a traveling salesman for the Oliver Typewriter company, of Kansas City, was given judgment for \$1,025 damages against the Missouri Pacific Railway company by a jury in Judge Walter A. Powell's court at Independence yesterday. He had sued for \$16,000.

Armstrong said that on July 6 of last year he boarded one of the company's trains from this city to Holden, Mo., but that he was beaten and his life threatened by the trainmen.

### Died at the Katy Hospital.

Miss Edith Ridenour, an M. K. & T. waitress from Denison, Texas, died of peritonitis at the company hospital in this city last afternoon, aged 29 years.

The remains will likely be shipped to Denison for interment. The patient was admitted to the institution on January 25.

### Who Will Start It?

Among the appropriate adornments of the local Missouri Pacific offices is one which will soon be installed in the office of Commercial Agent W. B. Shirk, in the nature of a sign reading as follows: "If you are in doubt about who runs this office, just start something."

### Trains Were Belated.

Missouri Pacific train No. 3, due here at 4 a. m., arrived three hours and twenty minutes late this morning, and that, too, with a "doubleheader." The Fast Mail train arrived one and one-half hours late, while all other trains arrived materially late.

### Automatic Couplers.

F. W. Colver, an M. K. & T. brakeman, is on the layoff list.  
E. M. Dennis, Missouri Pacific

### SEDALIA THEATRE

TONIGHT

J. F. Pennington Presents the Eminent Comedian

**ROBERT A. NEFF**

In the Great Comedy Success

**"AN AMERICAN BOBO"**

The Greatest Success of Last Season. Replete with High Class Musical Specialties.

Prices ..... 50c, 35c, 25c.  
Reserved Seats on Sale  
Wednesday at 10 A. M.

### SALOON THOUGHT NO. 63.

We can see why shops and manufacturing is of help to us as a city they give a chance for our citizens to exchange their services for that which is a comfort to their families. When people are making themselves more comfortable they are always helping others, and in this way we can see how our merchants are benefited. But for the life of us we don't see how SALOONS that take the money, health, happiness, and everything that commences to make his family comfortable and happy can be a source of prosperity. We can't understand how anything that takes the family's earnings and finally STOPS their earnings, can be of use to us, but a serious handicap. Experience in OTHER cities and states PROVES that it is NOT, and we honestly believe that the most of the citizens believe that saloons are a handicap to prosperity, progress, happiness, morality, virtue and in fact ALL that makes a better people. We have faith in the majority of the intelligent residents of Missouri that they can see that Saloons are nothing but a cancerous growth on the body of society.

THE DRYS.

## Chasnoffs Chasnoffs Chasnoffs

Snow, followed by clearing tonight, with cold wave; Saturday fair and cold high northwest winds.

**Women's Suits, Coats, Skirts and Furs at Half Price Tomorrow---The Last Day of Our Greatest January Clearing Sale.**

### Ladies' Long Winter Coats

In castor and black; only 8 in the lot; \$10, \$12.50 & \$15 values, tomorrow (Saturday) the last day of the clearing sale..... **\$5.75**

New shipment of the Red Flame High School Caps just received—for

**49c & 69c**

Arrival of  
New Spring Skirts  
First Showing  
Tomorrow

### Greatest Millinery Reductions

We are just closing our most successful millinery season. The new and beautiful Ohio Street Section has proven a boon to our business and has won us many friends since we opened it. For the last day of the January Clearing Sale we'll sell 12 trimmed Dress Hats, \$4 to \$6 values, for... **\$1.50**

## THE LODGES

### K. of E. Notice.

Sedalia lodge, No. 27, Knights of Pythias, meets tonight in their hall, 111 East Fifth street, for the transaction of regular business.

Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend.  
FRED TIETZEE, C. C.  
CHARLES COSTIN, K. of R. and S.

### MASONIC

Meeting Postponed.  
Meeting of Granite Lodge called for tonight is postponed because of bad weather.  
C. F. ERNST, W. M.  
S. M. HODGES, Sec'y.

trainmaster, made a business visit on he west end today.

J. M. Chandler, Missouri Pacific roadmaster, was a westbound passenger on train No. 37 this morning.

John Brandt, roadmaster for the Missouri Pacific at Jefferson City, is here today on company business.

A. P. Morrison, division engineer for the Missouri Pacific, went to Lexington this morning on company business.

W. B. Shirk, commercial agent for the Missouri Pacific, returned last afternoon from a business visit at Kansas City.

J. P. Rodeman, traveling freight agent for the Missouri Pacific, went to Versailles Thursday on company business.

The bad weather played havoc with railroad traffic today. All trains on the M. K. & T. and Missouri Pacific arrived late.

Rudolph Ramlow, a Missouri Pacific machinist, is on the sick list, and left this morning for a visit with home folks at St. Auberts, Mo.

J. J. Neely, chief clerk for Trainmaster E. M. Dennis, of the Missouri Pacific, resumed work Thursday, after spending his honeymoon in Colorado.

Lee Hull, a Missouri Pacific brakeman, who has been ill with pneumonia at his home at Syracuse, has recovered and is again at work in this city.

W. E. Hickey, a machinist, who has been employed by the C. & A. at Bloomington, Ill., arrived here Thursday and will go to work at the Missouri Pacific shops.

William Hausgen, supervisor of bridges and buildings for the Missouri Pacific, went to Lamonte today to estimate the damage done to the company's depot by the cyclone Thursday.

E. C. Campbell, cashier at the Missouri Pacific freight house, who has been promoted to passenger and ticket agent for the company at Booneville, will enter upon his new duties Monday.

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### A Social Is Postponed.

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